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PATENT APPLICATION # \$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KINYA KATO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/988,105

Filed: November 19, 2001

For: METHOD OF DECOMPOSING
POLLUTANTS AND APPARATUS
FOR THE SAME

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) Group Art Unit: 1762

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/335,711	06/18/99	1741
09/451,443	11/30/99	1741
09/458,685	11/30/99	1741

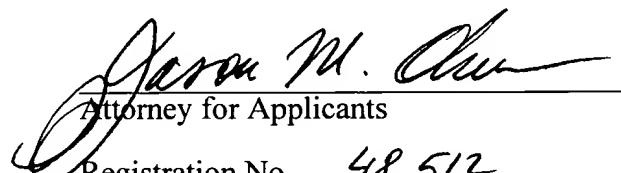
A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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